

Assembly Bill No. 332

CHAPTER 166

An act to add Section 31013.5 to the Water Code, relating to the Mammoth Community Water District.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 332, Oller. Mammoth Community Water District.

The County Water District Law authorizes the creation of county water districts and grants to those districts specified powers, including the authority to acquire, store, use, and distribute water and to perform other acts necessary to obtain sufficient water in the district for present and future beneficial uses.

This bill would authorize the Mammoth Community Water District, which is subject to that district law, to acquire property and construct, maintain, operate, sell, and lease facilities, including wells, plants, and pipes for the distribution of heated water or steam that are necessary to develop, extract, and distribute geothermal water resources to provide space heating for facilities within the boundaries of the district. The bill would authorize the district to finance the acquisition of property and the construction of facilities for this purpose by utilizing financing methods that are available to the district under that district law to finance water facilities, and to exercise other authority, as prescribed.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 31013.5 is added to the Water Code, to read:

31013.5. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Mammoth Community Water District may acquire property and construct, maintain, operate, sell, and lease facilities, including, but not limited to, wells, plants, and pipes for the distribution of heated water or steam, that are necessary to develop, extract, and distribute geothermal water resources in order to provide space heating for buildings and other facilities within the boundaries of the district.

(b) The district may finance the acquisition of property and the construction of facilities under this section by utilizing the same financing methods that are available to the district under this division to finance water facilities.

(c) The powers granted by other provisions of this division may be exercised by the district in connection with the authority granted to the district under this section.

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